

Application No. 09/873,276
Group Art Unit: 2613

Attorney Docket No. 010715
Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

REMARKS

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Shimizu in view of Huang.

Applicants herein cancel claims 1 and 3, thus mooting the rejection.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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